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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

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Part B for

July 1918

SUBJECT.

Disturbance in the Bangalore city
 on the night of 26-4-18 during the
 Varaga Festival.

ALB To. The S. G. of Police

No. 9.4886 of 31.5.1918

Enquires where the report pro-
 mised in his letter may be expected.

ALG. From the Police No 625-44 of 23-7-18

States that a charge sheet was
 placed before the city Magistrate Bangalore.

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9-8-18

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Police)

NOTES.

File No. 155 17

FILE HEADING.

*Disturbance in the Bangalore City
on the night of 26.4.18 during the Karaga festival.*

From

The D. G. & Police in Mysore

No. *2577*
*530*Dated *30.4.18*
*2.5*Received *3.5.18*Diary No. *2577*

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Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

forward a report in the above matter.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Subd. with a draft to the

7. A. Resident. (Vice precedent put up).

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In favour of approval

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File No. 155 of 1917.Serial
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To, The J. A. Resident

No 1043 of 9.5.18

Forwards a copy of the report.

Subd. No report has yet been received. A draft to the D. G. of Police is put up for approval or other orders.

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To. The D. G. of Police

No 4886 of 31.5.18

Enquires when the report promised in his letter may be expected.

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From The J. G. P. Sec. 625-44 of 23.7.18

States that a charge sheet was placed before ...

No action regarding the trial of this case is being taken in the courts section no action seems necessary.

Subd. for perusal.

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No. 7579 Office of the Inspector General of Police in Mysore.
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Bangalore, Dated 30th April 1918.

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From

K. R. Srinivasiengar Esquire, M.A.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

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To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esquire, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, BANGALORE.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith for the information of Government a copy of memo dated the 27th April 1918, from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District, reporting upon a disturbance created by some men of the Queen's Own Sappers and Miners and the 75th Carnatic Infantry in the Bangalore City on the night of the 26th instant during the Karaga festival. It will be seen therefrom that notwithstanding the precautions taken by the Military authorities to place the City out of bounds on the night in question and also to post a picket to patrol the City, some of the Indian sepoys managed to get mixed with the procession in mufti, that these with some others created a disturbance apparently under the influence of drink and that owing to the coolness and forbearance displayed by the Police and the prompt help rendered by the Jamedar in charge of the Military picket the disturbance was fortunately quelled before it could assume serious proportions.

2. It is reported that a case has been registered against the delinquents under sections 148 and 353 Indian Penal Code. A further report will be made after the investigation of the case is closed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J. Srinivasa
Inspector General of Police.

From

The Inspector General of Police

in Mysore.

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To

The Chief Secy to the Govt. of
Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated 1st May 1918.

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No. 7519 - 530

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Reporting that a disturbance was created by some men of the Queen's Own Sappers and Miners and 75th Carnatic Infantry during the Karaga Festival in Bangalore City.

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Office of the Superintendent of Police

Bangalore District.

Dated Bangalore, 27th April 1918.

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In connection with the Annual Karaga Festival which was to come off last night(26th instant) proper Police arrangements were made by the Police Force of the City with the help of about 70 students and a few officers from the Police Training School.

The officers commanding the different units were addressed to place the City out of bounds to the Military for the 26th and 27th; they responded to my request and the sappers and miners officer even placed a picket of one Jamedar and 20 men who were patrolling the City with the Police.

As usual a very large concourse of people had collected and the limits of the old City was thronged with the crowd. The Deputy Commissioner visited the City about 11 P.M. and every thing was going on as usual.

About 1-45 A.M. Jamedar Rama Rao reported to me that a batch of sepoys in Mufti belonging to the Queen's Own Sappers and miners were assaulting the Police officers and men and were creating a great disturbance in the Dodpet Chowk. I immediately sent information to the Orderly Room of that Unit and cycled down to the City which I reached at 2 A.M. I found that things had quieted down and that the delinquents had mostly dispersed and learnt from the Chief Inspector that while the Police were dealing with a pariah who was drunk and disorderly his friends turned up in numbers and began to attack the Police and private men indiscriminately; that on the Police force responding to the whistles for help and the speedy turning up of the Military picket from the direction of the market, the men ran away in different directions attacking the Police men en-route.

I learnt that constable Lakshma No.72 who first attempted to stop the disorderly behaviour of the drunken man was seriously injured and was removed to the Victoria Hospital; he appeared to have bled profusely

two other constables had received minor injuries and 2 Police officers had also received blows from bamboo latties.

I found that the Police and Jamedar Maduray of the Sappers and Miners had arrested 4 men. One of them belonged to the Sappers Regiment and the other to the 75th Carnatic Regiment, both were in Mufti while the other two were pariah domestic servants.

Order was restored and the Karaga procession passed through the Dodpett about 2-30 A.M. and the procession of cars also went by soon after.. The enormous crowd of spectators was very orderly.

About 4 A.M. Major Bradney of the Queen's Own Sappers and Miners turned up and learning what had occurred took down notes and went away.

I stayed in the Chowk till day break and returned after handing over the accused pertaining to the Sappers to Jamedar Maduray of that Corps and after sending information to the 75th Carnatic Regiment to send an escort to take charge of the other Military accused.

This morning I saw constable Lakshma in the Hospital, he is severely injured on the face and head but is progressing favourably the other two Police constables are well.

What should have been a serious riot was averted by the courage and coolness displayed by the Police officers present and the invaluable assistance rendered by Jamedar Maduray of the Sappers and Miners and his picket.

I have instructed the Chief Inspector to register a case under sections 148 and 353 I.P.C. and to charge sheet the accused at once.

Sd/- A. Hayes

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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[Signature]
for Inspector General of Police.

SUBJECT.

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File No. *158-27*
Serial No. *2*

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Pol No. 1043 Exon.

To

The 7. A. Resident.

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I am directed to forward herewith a copy of memo dated the 27th April 1918 from the Supdt. of Police, Bangalore H., regarding a disturbance created by some men of the Queen's Own Sappers & Miners and the 75th Carnatic Infantry in the Bangalore City on the ^{night of} 26th April 1918.

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SUBJECT.....

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Section 8.01

File No. 1-5-17

Serial No. 3

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

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No. 74.556

Date of issue..... 31.5.18

To. The D & of Police in Mysore.

Signed by *M^r G. Greenwack*
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His letter no 7519 of 30.4.1918
530 / 2.5
re the disturbance in the Bangalore
city on the night of 26.4.18 during
the Karaga festival.

With reference to the above has
the honour to enquire when
the report promised therein may
be expected

By order

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For chief Secy to Govt
over.

No 625/44

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, 23rd July 1918
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Encls.

From

Mir Hamza Hussain Esq., B.A.,
K. R. SRINIVASA IYENGAR Esq., M.A.

Offg. Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, General-Department.

Sir,

With reference to your No. J. 4886 dated 31-5-1918, and subsequent reminder thereon calling for a report re: the disturbance of peace during the Karga festival on the night of 26-4-1918, I have the honor to state that the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District, reports that a charge sheet in the case was submitted to the City Magistrate's Court, Bangalore on 19-6-1918.

The result of the trial will be duly reported.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Mir Hamza Hussain

Offg. Inspector General of Police.

From

The Offg. Inspector General
of Police in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

Dated. 23rd July 1918.

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No. 625/44 25 JUL 1918

Subject.

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Reporting that a charge sheet has
been placed in a case of rioting
during the Karga festival of the
Bangalore city.

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25 JUL 1918

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Abstract of Tappal- dated 3rd May 1918.

Chief Secy.

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